UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS EL PASO DIVISION

LULAC, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

GREG ABBOTT, in his official capacity as Governor of Texas, *et al.*,

Defendants.

ROY CHARLES BROOKS, FELIPE GUTIERREZ, PHYLLIS GOINES, EVA BONILLA, CLARA FAULKNER, DEBORAH SPELL, BEVERLY POWELL, SANDRA M. PUENTE, JOSE R. REYES, SHIRLEY ANNA FLEMING, LOUIE MINOR JR, and NORMA CAVAZOS,

Plaintiffs,

v.

GREG ABBOTT, in his official capacity as Governor of Texas; JOHN SCOTT, in his official capacity as Secretary of State of Texas,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:21-CV-00259-DCG-JES-JVB

[Lead Case]

Case No. 1:21-CV-00991-DCG-JES-JVB

[Consolidated Case]

NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Notice is hereby given that ROY CHARLES BROOKS, FELIPE GUTIERREZ, PHYLLIS GOINES, EVA BONILLA, CLARA FAULKNER, DEBORAH SPELL, BEVERLY POWELL, SANDRA M. PUENTE, JOSE R.

REYES, SHIRLEY ANNA FLEMING, LOUIE MINOR JR, and NORMA CAVAZOS, Plaintiffs in the case above described, hereby appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States from the three-judge district court's Preliminary-Injunction Memorandum Opinion and Order (Dkt. 258) signed on May 4, 2022 as well as the order it modified, Order Denying Motion for a Preliminary Injunction (Dkt. 176) signed on February 1, 2022.

This appeal is taken pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1253 & 2284, which authorize direct appeals to the Supreme Court of the United States from a three-judge district court's interlocutory or permanent injunctive orders in an action challenging the constitutionality of the apportionment of congressional districts or the apportionment of any statewide legislative body.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Chad W. Dunn, a member of the Bar of this Court, do hereby declare that on this date, June 2, 2022, as required by Supreme Court Rule 29, I have caused this Notice of Appeal to be filed with the Clerk of the United States District Court and service to all counsel of record will occur electronically by CM/ECF. I also declare that counsel listed below is, on this date, being served hard copies by U.S. Mail in accordance with Supreme Court Rule 29:

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